

PSYCHIATRIC TECHNICIAN

Middle Tennessee Mental Health Institute
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To schedule an interview:

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Middle Tennessee Mental Health Institute

Middle Tennessee Mental Health Institute is a 207-bed state psychiatric hospital which serves acute, extended, and forensic care patients in an 18-county area of Middle Tennessee. It is one of four Regional Mental Health Institutes operated by the Tennessee Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services (TDMHSAS), the State of Tennessee's statutory authority in mental health care and substance abuse services. The facility is fully accredited by the Joint Commission and certified by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

Under nursing supervision, Psychiatric Technicians at Middle Tennessee Mental Health Institute (MTMHI) provide direct care to patients in Short Term Care Programs; Extended Care Programs; and, Forensic Care Programs for those who have been diagnosed with a mental illness and have forensic charges.

Responsibilities of this position include providing daily living care for patients such as bathing and personal hygiene; assisting with dressing (clothes); and, feeding. Psychiatric Technicians must have the ability to move, lift, and/or transfer patients using sliding boards, wheel chairs, or other required equipment; as well as provide supervised medical assistance, such as, but not limited to, obtaining vital signs and weights of patients. Psychiatric Technicians escort patients to appointments and other appropriate areas; and, they provide individualized teaching and lead activities for patients. This individual is required to make rounds according to policy and procedure to account for each assigned patient; provide verbal de-escalation of agitated patients; and, perform CPR and other emergency responses and techniques when necessary. Psychiatric Technicians must be able to lift 30 – 50 lbs. and perform repetitive tasks consisting of bending, stooping, standing and walking.

STANDARD SHIFTS ARE:

12.5 hour shifts - 3 - 4 Days/ Nights Per Week

- 6:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m. (Days)
- 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 a.m. (Nights) - Additional Pay for Night Shift Work

OVERTIME AVAILABLE!

The State of Tennessee offers excellent benefits to all regular full-time employees. Some of these benefits are:

- 401K w/ Employer Match
- Tuition Assistance (Employee and Children)
- Sick and Vacation Time Accrued Monthly
- Short and Long Term Disability
- Health Insurance
- Dental Insurance
- Vision Insurance
- Life Insurance

- Long-Term Care Insurance
- Sick Leave Bank
- State Employee Discounts at MANY Websites and Businesses
- And, Many More!

Required Education:

- Graduation from a standard high school or equivalent.

Necessary special Qualifications:

- A valid motor vehicle operator license *may* be required.
- All necessary training will be provided on-site.

Preferred Qualifications:

- Mental Health and/or Corrections experience

MTMHI is an AA/EEO/ADAAA Employer.

- **Pre-employment Drug Testing and Criminal Background Check Required.**

Job Type: Full-time

Experience:

- Mental Health or Correctional/Law Enforcement experience preferred but not required

Education:

- High school or equivalent

Required work authorization:

- United States

Base Salary:

- Annual: \$21,792 (\$1816 per Month)

Application Questions

You have requested that indeed ask candidates the following questions:

- **How many years of Mental Health and/or Corrections/Law Enforcement experience do you have?**
- **Are you willing to undergo a background check, in accordance with local law/regulations?**
- **Are you authorized to work in the following country: United States?**
- **Which shift are you available to work?**
- **Do you speak English?**